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Celebrating the MSU Faculty: Faculty Awards

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Celebrating



the MSU FACULTY

FACULTY AWARDS

BOARD OF REGENTS TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Board of Regents Teaching Excellence Awards have been instituted as an annual effort by the Murray State Board of Regents to honor faculty members who, in the judgment of peers, deserve recognition as exemplary teachers.

~ 2020 ~

Amanda Grossman

Arthur J. Bauernfeind College of Business

Christina Grant

College of Education and Human Services

Carrie Jerrell

College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Marc Polizzi

College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Marcie Venter

Jesse D. Jones College of Science, Engineering and Technology

David Wilbanks

Jesse D. Jones College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Barbie Papajeski

Hutson School of Agriculture

Tonia Mailow

School of Nursing and Health Professions

~ 2021 ~

Patty Parish

Arthur J. Bauernfeind College of Business

Justin Brogan

College of Education and Human Services

Diane Nititham

College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Jie Wu

College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Donald Adongo

Jesse D. Jones College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Kevin Revell

Jesse D. Jones College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Laura Sullivan-Beckers

Jesse D. Jones College of Science, Engineering and Technology

David Ferguson

Hutson School of Agriculture

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR

2020 David Ferguson Agricultural Science

2021 William DeWees Veterinary Technology and Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Awarded by the Alumni Association and established in 1964, this student-nominated award recognizes an outstanding faculty member who has had a profound and positive influence on students, both inside and outside of the classroom.

EMERGING SCHOLARS

2020 Michelle Panchuk English and Philosophy

2020 Marcie Venter Earth and Environmental Sciences

2021 Yousif Abulhassan Occupational Safety and Health

2021 Cemil Kuzey Computer Science and Information Systems

Awarded by the Alumni Association and established in 2008, this award acknowledges a faculty member in the early stages of his or her career and shows professional promise through superior research or creative work.

DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHER

2020 Joshua Adair English and Philosophy

2021 Gary Stinchcomb Earth and Environmental Sciences

Awarded by the Alumni Association and established in 2002, this award acknowledges an outstanding faculty member for his or her excellence in research. The Distinguished Researcher Award signifies the importance of faculty research and its vital role to the growth of Murray State's educational environment.

PRESIDENTIAL RESEARCH AWARD

2020 Christopher Craig Management, Marketing & Business Administration

This award is juried by the Research Policy Committee. This highly competitive award is presented in even years to a full-time faculty, professional staff, or administrative faculty engaged in research, scholarship, or creative activity that results in a significant contribution to their professional field.

DISTINGUISHED MENTOR

2020 Iin Handayani Agricultural Science

2021 William DeWees Veterinary Technology and Pre-Veterinary Medicine

The Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs in conjunction with the Office of Research and Creative Activity, presents this award to recognize the considerable efforts and accomplishments of a full-time faculty member who serves as an effective and motivational teacher, advocate, sponsor, and role model to students.

ODK FACULTY ADVISOR OF THE YEAR

2020 Miguel Gomez Adolescent, Career and Special Education

2021 Howard Whiteman Biological Sciences

The Office of Student Affairs, the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Omicron Delta Kappa developed this award to help recognize a faculty member who has gone above and beyond the requirements of his or her job and served as an outstanding faculty advisor.

SANDRA FLYNN PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR

2020 Sara Cooper English and Philosophy

2021 Cemil Kuzey Computer Science and Information Systems

Murray State International students elect a professor each year who has shown outstanding support both in and outside of the classroom. Dr. Sandy Flynn was a dedicated mentor to all students. This award bearing her name honors her impact on International Education.

SERVICE LEARNING MENTOR

2021 Robert Fritz Global Languages & Theatre Arts

Service Learning is a type of experiential education that allows students to be involved with real-world problems or projects while making important contributions to the community. This award was created to honor a faculty member who has excelled in making service learning experiences available to their students.

STEPHEN B. WHITE AWARD

2020 Kevin Binfield English and Philosophy

2021 Melony Shemberger Journalism and Mass Communications

This award commemorates long-time Faculty Senator and Faculty Senate President Dr. Stephen B. White's participation in and advocating for shared governance at Murray State University. Awarded to faculty or staff members that have contributed in the area of shared governance in a way that either exceeds what is expected of an individual in her or his position or that significantly reimagines, invigorates, or expands the scope of shared governance.

COLLEGIATE RESEARCHERS

2020	Kemaly Parr	Education and Human Services
2020	Abdul Yarali	Science, Engineering and Technology
2020	Jeffrey Young	Agriculture
2020	Nancy Armstrong	Nursing and Health Professions
2020	A.J. Boston	University Libraries
2021	Cemil Kuzey	Business
2021	Brian Bourke	Education and Human Services
2021	Selina Gao	Humanities and Fine Arts
2021	Bikram Subedi	Science, Engineering and Technology
2021	Laura Hoffman	Agriculture
2021	Dana Thompson	University Libraries

YEARS OF SERVICE

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2020

Scott Erickson
Hamid Kobraei
Robert Pervine

2021

Daniel Claiborne

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2020

Robert Pilgrim
Victor Raj

2021

Bassam Atieh
Michael Morgan
Edward Thome
Daniel Wann
H. Allen White
Jay Zirbel

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2020

Ralph Bokeno
Haluk Cetin
Crystal Coel
John Fannin
Yoko Hatakeyama
Michael Kemp
Barbie Papajeski
Timothy Todd

2021

David Canning
David Eaton
David Ferguson
K. Renee Fister
Kenneth Fister
Lissa Graham
Randal Keller
Theodore Thiede
Howard Whiteman

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2020

Traci Byrd
Lori Crouch
Warren Edminster
Terence Holmes
Bommanna Loganathan
Paul Lucko
Robert Lyons
Pat McCutchen
Christopher Mecklin
Brent Menchinger
Shauna Mullins
Kelly Pearson
Stephanie Rea
David Roach
Therese Saintpaul
Raymond Sims
Latricia Trites
Eric Umstead
Johna Veatch
Tan Zhang

2021

James Bryant
Jeremy Erdmann
Glenn Gowan
James Hereford
John Porter
Dana Todd

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2020

Solomon Antony
William Dewees
Bertus Ferreira
Marcia Ford

2021

Lori Ballard
Cynthia Barnett
Amelia Dodd
Iin Handayani
Todd Hill
Leigh Johnson
Robert Johnson
Dong Kim
Joseph Ottway
Sue Jean Park
Kevin Revell
Saihua Xia

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2020

Ihsan Alkhatib
Katherine Farmer
Daniel Hepworth
Karen Kane
Stefan Linnhoff
Kevin Miller
John Muenzberg
Mi-Hwa Park
Samir Patel
Alyx Shultz
Elizabeth Thomas
Justin Walsh
Keith Wright

2021

Kimberly Bellah
Richard Dodson
Leslie Engelson
Bellarmine Ezumah
Matthew Gianforte
Jana Hackathorn
Marjorie Hilton
Gary Morris
Danielle Nielsen
Daryl Phillipy
Joshua Ridley
Justin Taylor
Elizabeth Wright
Jie Wu

RETIREES

2020

Crystal Coel

Organizational Communication

Rena Duncan

Psychology

Harry Fannin

Chemistry

John Fannin

Music

Robert Lyons

Educational Studies, Leadership and Counseling

Robert Pilgrim

Computer Science and Information Systems

Jeanetta Riley

Early Childhood and Elementary Education

2021

Barbara Cobb

English and Philosophy

Stephen Cobb

School of Engineering

Lori Crouch

Applied Health Sciences

Jeremy Erdmann

Applied Health Sciences

Scott Erickson

Music

David Ferguson

Agricultural Sciences

Seid Hassan

Economics and Finance

Hamid Kobraei

School of Engineering

Mickey Miller

Organizational Communication

Dale Ray Phillips

English and Philosophy

Robert Valentine

Journalism and Mass Communications

H. Allen White

Journalism and Mass Communications

Jay Zirbel

School of Engineering

NEW FACULTY

Bauernfeind College of Business

2020

Samer Khalil	Accounting
Sesha Mylavarapu	Computer Science and Information Systems
Saptarshi Sengupta	Computer Science and Information Systems

2021

Ayesha Jamal	Economics and Finance
Eddy Junarsin	Economics and Finance
Beau Sauley	Economics and Finance
Kenneth Kim	Journalism and Mass Communications
Carol Terracina-Hartman	Journalism and Mass Communications
Elise Kieffer	Organizational Communication and Leadership
Jenilee Williams	Organizational Communication and Leadership

College of Education and Human Services

2020

Rebecca Perry	Community Leadership and Human Services
Denise Donahue	Early Childhood and Elementary Education
Kelley Groves	Early Childhood and Elementary Education
Kimberly Vigil	Early Childhood and Elementary Education

2021

Eric Batts	Adolescent, Career and Special Education
Donna Crouch-Frazier	Adolescent, Career and Special Education
Rebecca Jones	Adolescent, Career and Special Education
Andrea Willson	Early Childhood and Elementary Education

College of Humanities and Fine Arts

2020

Zachary Garrett	English and Philosophy
Debra Holmes	Global Languages and Theatre Arts
Tamara Feinstein	History
Matthew Robertson	History
Marquese Carter	Music
Brent Johnson	Music
Nikhil Deb	Political Science and Sociology
Brittany Wood	Political Science and Sociology
Duncan Jordan	Psychology

2021

G. Scott Cook	Art and Design
Cintia Segovia Figueroa	Art and Design
Gwendolyn Edward	English and Philosophy
Shimikqua Ellis	English and Philosophy
Stephanie Fulcher	English and Philosophy
T.J. Martinson	English and Philosophy
Megan Boutin	Music
Stephanie Carlson	Music
Megan St. Peters	Psychology

Jones College of Science, Engineering and Technology

2020

Suman Neupane	Biological Sciences
Grace Eder	Chemistry
Jonathan Lyon	Chemistry
Gopal Nath	Mathematics and Statistics
Karim Farokhnia	MSU School of Engineering
Oluwabunmi Dada	Occupational Safety and Health

2021

James Carroll	Biological Sciences
Darlana Jones	Occupational Safety and Health
Karim Farokhnia	School of Engineering
William Moffitt	School of Engineering
Whashington Silvestre Alcantara	School of Engineering

Hutson School of Agriculture

2020

Shelby Helmerich	Veterinary Technology and Pre-Veterinary Medicine
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2021

Chadwick Gordon	Agricultural Science
Megan Taylor	Agricultural Science

School of Nursing and Health Professions

2020

Lauren Roberson	Applied Health Science
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2021

Elizabeth Gordon	Public and Community Health
Nichole Haynes	Nutrition
Lacey Latimer	Nutrition
Amy Lawrence	Nursing
Lucas Morgan	Exercise Science
Kimberly Paschall	Nursing
Kelly Taylor	Occupational Therapy

University Libraries

2020

David Sye
